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FRESH OHIO NEWS

WRITTEN BY "THE OLD RELIABLE" GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS.

What Our People Are Doing Each Week—Church, Personal, Social, Lodge, Literary and Musical—Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

WILBERFORCE.—The State Department Carnegie library has just received 25 volumes from Mrs. M. E. Maxwell of Xenia. They were part of the collection of the Hon. Campbell L. Maxwell, consul to Santo Domingo under Presidents Harrison and McKinley. Mrs. Maxwell is his widow. This is the second donation the library has received lately, the first being the entire collection of five thousand volumes of President W. S. Scarborough, as well as manuscripts of several books, given by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Bierce Scarborough (white) at the beginning of the school year.

CORRESPONDENTS must mail all letters for publication at their main postoffice sufficiently early on Sunday or Monday of each week to have them reach **The Gazette** office on **Tuesday morning**, and always write their names and that of their city or town on the outside of the wrapper about returned copies, if proper credit for them is desired. Lists of names, wedding presents, programs, obituary notices, inquiries for relatives and **advertisements of all kinds**, including items announcing entertainment to be held in the near future, **must be paid for in advance** at the rate of 20 cents a line, six words to a line. **Our rates for display advertisements will be sent on application.**

SANDUSKY. — "The Hightones Buy a Car", a playlet given by Second Baptist church M. S., was well rendered, last evening, and there was a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. C. McMurray entertained the society.—Mrs. Celia Alexander is in St. Louis, called by a sister's serious illness.—F. C. Carr of Cleveland was here, recently.—Mrs. S. Hughes is in Providence hospital and Mr. Green and sister, Hattie, in Good Samaritan.—Mr. F. Rice and Wm. Jones were in Lorain, recently. —The A. M. E. Men's club meeting was well attended. Rev. W. Tate of Bowling Green talked on "Layman's Duties to His Church". Preparations for a minstrel show have been made.

The Glee club appeared at Soldiers' home auditorium and sang in hospital wards, too.—Judge Tanney was the speaker at the Douglass-Lincoln celebration, Sunday. — The Second Baptist double quartette furnished music at First Presby. church on race relation's day. Mrs. E. Smith spoke interestingly on "The Modern Negro". — Miss Francis Robinson and Mrs. W. James are ill.—Mr. C. Hughes is still ill.—Rev. C. H. Young was in Cleveland, the past week.

CANTON.—This city paid tribute, Monday, to Henry Clay Thompson (deceased) when thousands of men, women and children of all races or groups here turned out for the funeral. Mourners wept as Rev. O. M. Adams, pastor of the First Methodist church (white), delivered his eulogy. Hundreds who were unable to gain admission to the church joined the funeral cortege as it moved to Rowland cemetery, where the body was lowered into a grave endowed by friends. "Father" Thompson was born on the plantation of Col. Botts near Fredericktown, Va., 91 years ago. He served the Colonel in the rebel army, '61 to '65, and upon his death returned to the Botts plantation where he was freed by Mrs. Botts.

en, evangelist at Centenary M. E. church, for three weeks, closed the meetings, Sunday evening, delivering a very able sermon. They drew large crowds and much interest was manifested in them. Dr. Bowen is an old and well-known Methodist leader, a former president, for years, of Gammon Theological seminary at Atlanta. Dr. C. L. Crawford, of the board of missions and church extension, was at Centenary, Sunday, and remained here, all week. He is an important officer of the church, his work calling him to many parts of the country.—from Maine to California and from the gulf to the lakes.—Hon. Perry Benj. Jackson of Cleveland addressed a Frederick Douglass celebration here, last evening, held under the auspices of the "Y".

THE HALE AWARD

Made With Imposing Ceremonies—Prominent Speakers, Etc.

Nashville, Tenn.—Judge John DeWitt, state court of appeals, will be the master of ceremonies at the formal presentation exercises of the Harmon Award in Education to President W. J. Hale at Tennessee A. & I. State college, this city, Tuesday afternoon. The program will be broadcast over radio station WLAC. The presentation speech will be made by Dr. Wm. F. Russell, dean of Columbia University, N. Y. City, on behalf of the Harmon Foundation. The Award will consist of a gold medal and an honorarium of $400. Among the speakers will be Gov. Henry Horton, Hon. P. L. Harned, commissioner of education; Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt school of religion; Hon. S. L. Smith, southern director, and R. E. Clay, state agent, of the Rosenwald Fund; Dr. H. A. Boyd, sec. Natl. Baptist Pub. board; Hon. J. C. Napier, ex-register of U. S. treasury. Special music by Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, A. & I. State college and other local talent. Prof. Hale is a brother-in-law of Dr. Edward A. Bailey, a leading physician and surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio.

A SPLENDID GIFT!

A Gold-Leaf Living-room Suite From the Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, Former U. S. Attorney General — Our Masonic Home Benefits.

Urbana, O. — Our Eastern Star home, sixteen rooms, for widows and orphans, at the end of S. Main St., will soon be ready for occupancy. This organization is an auxiliary of our State Masonic lodge. Mr. Daugherty's gift of four pieces is genuine golden leaf and once adorned his own home in Columbus. The living-room floor has a beautiful rug which bears a print design from a sketch of the interior of Solomon's temple. Corinthian chapter of the organization, Cincinnati, furnished the dining room in walnut. Wisdom chapter of Cleveland provided the furnishing for the large sun room on the lower floor. Hard-wood floors thruout the building. The E. Liverpool chapter sent all new dishes with the imprint, "O. E. S.", made in the famous potteries of that city. Miss Ida Williams, S. G. M., of Columbus, temporarily in charge of the home, furnished one of the bedrooms which occupy the entire second floor, with the exception of one room which will be devoted to hospital equipment and service. All doors are of steel, making the rooms sound-proof. There is a large attic on the third floor, and the home has a foundation secure enough to permit an elevation to ten stories.

SMUTS-HOWARD CONFERENCE

Was a Secret Affair on Order of the Phelps-Stokes Fund President, Says Emory B. Smith of Howard U.

Washington, D. C.—The lack of information coming from the Smuts-Howard conference, of a few weeks ago, is explained by Howard's publicity man, Emory B. Smith, who claims he was not admitted to the conference. All of our newspaper representatives were treated the same way with the result that the **list of names** of those who were in attendance was about five times as long as the eight or ten lines devoted to what General Jan Smuts was supposed to have said in the conference. Howard's publicity man claims the attendance upon the conference was regulated by Dr. Anson Phelps-Stokes, president of the Phelps-Stokes fund, who with President Mordecai W. Johnson of Howard U., was responsible for the conference. It was understood, says Howard's publicity man, that no publicity was to be given the conference except that which was sent out by the Phelps-Stokes fund, all of which was very unsatisfactory indeed to the general public, especially our section of it.

A list of Associated Charities stations to which all donations may be made and where persons in need of food and clothing will be cared for follows: General service center at 2525 Euclid Ave., branches at 2945 Woodhill Rd., 8123 Carnegie Ave., 10605 Superior Ave., 5620 Broadway, E. 40th St. and Perkins Ave., 11705 Detroit Ave., 9201 Miles Ave., 15201 St. Clair Ave., 2111 Prospect Ave., 2630 W. 14th St., 1970 W. 32d St. and 2587 E. 55th St., or the Wayfarers' lodge, 2164 Chester Ave.

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Hon. Joseph C. Manning Critically Ill — Authority on Southern Conditions—Victim of Cancer—An Appeal!

New York City.—Joseph C. Manning, former Populist leader, state representative of Alabama, Republican postmaster of Alexandria City, Ala., under McKinley and Roosevelt, and lone exponent of **justice** and **equality** among all citizens in the South; who for the past thirty years has been a relentless fighter against peonage, disfranchisement and black-belt frauds; whose messages attracted national attention throughout the white press, North and South, and whose vitriolic speeches forced him to flee to the North

Hon. Joseph C. Manning.

where he continued to expose the South for its injustice to our group and made him a man without a home; now lies critically ill of cancer of the throat. Tho his voice is silent, he still painfully attempts to write. Not since the days of Lincoln has a white man come out of the southland imbued with the **truth, justice** and **fair-play** for our group, had the courage of his conviction, and dared to speak thru press and pulpit of the actual conditions existing south of "Mason and Dixon's" line as has J. C. Manning. To-day he is on his deathbed, after nearly forty years' battle, realizing his physical condition; and having sacrificed fortune, wife and family of six children and a great future, ostracized and hated by the South, all because he dared to fight for the **principles** enunciated by Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Lincoln, John Brown, Grant and Wendell Phillips. Every citizen of color, who has an ounce of gratitude, should write Mr. Manning. With fortune gone, health impaired and now in **need of financial aid**, he is resigned to his fate. **Let not us be further charged with ingratitude to our benefactors.** A man, who has lost wife and children for a common principle of justice and equality for black folks, deserves to die believing that his work was not in vain, and those for whom he fought appreciated his efforts. Write Joseph C. Manning, 516 Manhattan Ave., New York City.

C. A. J. Gary,

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Some Advice That Is Equally Good for Certain Sections of This Country.

Rhodesia, S. A. — Bishop G. B. Young, head of the South African diocese of the A. M. E. Church, has found prejudice in South Africa worse than in his native state, Texas. The Bishop says:: "It is most unhappy that so much unreasonable prejudice stalks thru this wonderful land of promise, but we should view the European mind in the light of circumstances, and I fear that there are too many occasions, when there appears to be justification for the estimate our neighbors place on us.

"Clean yourselves up, stop hanging round where you have no business, avoid the very appearance of filth. Do your work and do it faithfully and worthily. Don't be ashamed of yourselves, use your opportunities. Don't make enemies—make friends. Cultivate good will and the sympathetic interest of all".

No "Superior Race".

Nashville, Tenn.—"There is no such thing as 'a superior race', tho there are **superior individuals** within each race", was the statement of Rabbi Julius Mark, in his keynote address before the annual meeting of the State Inter-racial committee in this city, recently. "The illusion of 'race superiority' is a fallacy", Dr. Mark continued, "and gives rise to a great deal of trouble. People should learn also that race prejudice is **not** 'instinctive' but **acquired.** Consequently, **it can be eradicated**".

Miss Wilhelmina Allen of Cohassett St., Lakewood, and sister of this city were called to Newark, N. J., last week by the critical illness of another sister who resides there.

Geo. W. Buchanan, an old resident of the city and active in the work of St. John's A. M. E. church, joined a sister in Springfield, recently, with a view to improving his health. He wrote **The Gazette**, this week, that he is better.

MASS MEETINGS CONTEMPLATED

RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE LAYMEN'S AND CITIZENS' RIGHTS LEAGUES

Asking City Manager Morgan to Oust the Prejudiced Director of Welfare, Dudley S. Blossom, Soon—Patience Waning.

About ten days ago City Manager Daniel E. Morgan informed the local public that he expected to be able to announce the successor to Director of Welfare Dudley S. Blossom "in about a week". More than ten days have elapsed and he has failed to do so. There are over fifty thousand of our people in this community who are more or less patiently waiting for the ousting of Blossom, the director of welfare who so coarsely and insultingly said to members of the race who called on him to protest against the barring of our boys and girls from training in the City hospital:

"No, I am not going to allow Negro boys and girls to train in the City hospital!"

This position was upheld by the then City Manager Wm. P. Hopkins, and more than anything else was what caused the activity in the third and fourth councilmanic districts that resulted in the triumphant election of Councilmen Herman H. Finkle, Mildred L. Bronstrup, Lawrence O. Payne, LeRoy N. Bundy, Clayborne George, and others, all of whom were at that time given strict mandate, as everyone knows, to **work vigorously** for and **secure** the ousting of Hopkins and Blossom. Hopkins was promptly "fired" and if City Manager Daniel E. Morgan does not want the local Republican ticket sent down to a stinging defeat, this fall, he will listen to this **respectful** request and **insistence** of the thousands of our voters of this city and county for the removal of Dudley Blossom, still acting director of welfare. Delaying this greatly desired action will not soften but only intensify the feeling against the man that is held by every self-respecting man and woman of the race in this community, all of whom have the same **contempt** for him that he apparently held for them when he so coarsely and insultingly blurted out to visiting delegations of Afro-Americans:

"No, I am not going to allow Negro boys and girls to train in the City hospital."

The fact that he and his superior official, Hopkins, were forced to sign the Walz resolution, the evening of the day that Hopkins was ousted, **does not lessen in the least** the objection of our people to continuing Dudley Blossom in office, and City Manager Morgan, we are sure, understands this fact. Either Blossom goes out of his cabinet or the Republican ticket will have such a fight on its hands, this fall, as it has never had before, **and will never forget!**

We do not propose to be denied our rights and privileges in a public institution, be held up before the entire community as **pariahs**, grossly insulted by the city official most responsible for that miserable condition, and then overlook and acquiesce in his re-appointment by our City Manager who could not have been elected but for the assistance not only of our three councilmen, George, Bundy and Payne, but also for that of others like Finkle and Bronstrup who owe **their** seats in the City Council of Cleveland to **our** voters of this community **more than to any others.**

Mr. City Manager, **Blossom must go, soon!** If you cannot find a suitable **man** to succeed him in all this large city of nearly a million inhabitants, then give the place to a capable **woman**, and there are many in the Republican ranks here who will fill the position far better than Blossom ever has, and without half trying. The real thing to do, however, is to give **our** people the appointment because they are **entitled** to it on the score of their **potency as a factor of the Republican party of the city of Cleveland.**

Come, Mr. Morgan, we want **action**, and are going to have it, unless the Republican ticket at the fall election is to be sacrificed on the altar of **JUSTICE!**

Harry C. Smith.

A PROTEST RESOLUTION.

At a largely attended meeting, Sunday afternoon, the Laymen's League of Cuyahoga County, the following protest resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy of it forwarded to City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, and the local daily and weekly newspapers:

We, the Laymen's League of Cuyahoga County, representing a large portion of law-abiding and respectable colored citizens of this city and county, after having reviewed your career while rendering service in several capacities in this city, do not feel that you would retain any one in your cabinet who is unjust and unfair to any group of people.

DUDLEY S. BLOSSOM

Some time ago a committee of colored citizens called on the Director of Public Welfare, Mr. Dudley S. Blossom, in regard to colored nurses and internes being trained in the City Hospital. We quote his statement to said committee: "As long as I am director of public welfare, no Negro boy or girl will be trained in the City Hospital".

This statement has been broadcast, and voiced his attitude toward our group during the years of his administration.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Laymen's League of Cuyahoga County voicing the sentiment of a number of civic, political and religious organizations of this city, as well as its own, do protest and respectfully request that Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom be removed from your cabinet.

Signed:
R. S. Rector, Pres.,
Louie Williams, Sec.,
E. A. Bailey, M. D.,
H. L. Taylor.

The local Citizens' Rights League was revived in **The Gazette** office, Monday evening, by a select number of our local leaders who propose to "say it" in **deeds** rather than in words. The organization means just what its name implied, years ago, as well as now. Immediately after re-organization, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes of the league and copies of the same forwarded immediately as designated in said resolutions. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette**, pres.; Mr. L. Williams, sec.; Herbert L. Taylor, treas.; and Roy S. Rector, chairman of the executive committee. The

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Dudley S. Blossom, Director of Welfare of the City of Cleveland, under City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins, led in the effort to bar our boys and girls from training in the City Hospital, a public institution maintained by all the tax-payers of Cleveland, and must be held responsible for the recent advancement of the examination for entrance thereto which it is hoped will bar our boys and girls from said hospital for at least another year, and

Whereas, said Dudley S. Blossom, as Director of Welfare, not only led in the barring of our boys and girls from training in the City Hospital, but was so aggravatingly insulting in his personal contact with several individuals and delegations of our leading men who called upon him, last year and the year previous, in connection with this hospital controversy, very offensively saying to at least one of them: "No, I am not going to allow Negro boys and girls to train at City Hospital", therefore be it

Resolved, that since the Walz resolution adopted unanimously by the Cleveland City Council, several weeks ago, plainly stipulates that "such opportunity shall in no event be denied or abridged on account of the race or color of anyone seeking such training", we call upon City Manager Daniel E. Morgan to

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King Vidor's "Hallelujah" (film) is a "flop" (from a business viewpoint) because there is little, very little in it to recommend it to either race. Most people are tired of such old "befo de wah" stuff.

Two of our boys in West Cleveland are employed in stores. This ought to encourage our local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and local Federation of Women's clubs to get busy in the third and fourth councilmanic districts.

If the great Frederick Douglass were to come to life, today, he would die immediately from "heart trouble" when he noted the compromises with prejudice — denials of rights and privileges—"jim-crow Negroes" are daily agreeing to thruout the to say nothing of the South.

Former City-Treasurer Adam Damm must be given credit for being a consistent Democrat, one with the courage of his convictions and not at all backward in expressing himself in a proper manner. That kind of a man one admires whether we agree with him or not, and that explains our kindly feeling toward the local Democratic leader who may succeed our long-time friend, W. Burr Gongwer, as the local Democratic "boss", in case the latter resigns because of poor health.

Our people of this community who gave Councilmen George, Payne, Finkle, Bronstrup and Bundy a mandate (to secure the ousting of both Hopkins and Blossom) when they helped to elect the aforementioned councilmen, last fall, expect the councilmen "to deliver"! It is now past time when Blossom should have been "given the gate". Hopkins was let our promptly, now Blossom must go! The success of the Republican ticket, this fall, and that of the councilmen mentioned, two years hence, rests upon the ousting of Blossom! Tell City Manager Daniel E. Morgan and Republican National Committeeman Maurice Maschke, the local Republican leader, that BLOSSOM MUST GO!

A number of our barbers who were employed in the Hollenden House barber shop, under the George A. Myers regime, have been given employment in John S. Zipp's shop in the Hickox bldg., cor. E. 9th St. and Euclid Ave., two blocks away from the Hollenden. Zipp let out his white barbers in order to employ them, it is said. We had hoped that several of our "Hollenden" barbers would rent a ground-floor storeroom, in E. 6th St., as nearly opposite the Hollenden as possible, and start a barbershop there. It would have been a big paying investment. Patrons of the Hollneden shop would readily have followed them there in preference to continuing their visits to the basement shop of the Hollenden which now has white barbers, strangers to them. However, we wish them abundant success where they are.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR!

Several weeks ago, our highly esteemed contemporary, the Cincinnati (O.) Union entered upon the twenty-third year of its splendid career. Wendell Phillips Dabney, editor and owner, modestly refrained from calling attention to this interesting and important fact until last week. Therefore, we are a little late congratulating our friend and confrere, but do so nevertheless, at this time, with exceptional satisfaction and pleasure. The Union and Editor Dabney have ever "rung true" on all matters of racial importance, especially when our citizen rights and privileges have been assailed in the former "Queen City of the West", and Ohio. That is why "The Old Reliable" Gazette has always held both paper and editor in such high esteem and shall continue to do so as long as they hold to the course they have pursued so consistently and vigorously for so very many years. More power to The Union and its very capable, loyal and genial editor, Wendell Phillips Dabney!

U. S. RECORD IN HAITI.

Gen. John H. Russell, head of the American Occupation in Haiti and U. S. dictator there, has had his creature (Borno) whom he made President of that country, praise the work of the U. S. marines in Haiti which includes of course the unwarranted butchery of near four thousand Haitians since 1915 when this country took over the control of that "little republic". This was undoubtedly done for the express purpose of misleading President Hoover and the U. S. Congress. The former "bit", promptly, and last week issued a statement praising the U. S. marines in Haiti. Lord, have mercy! According to an official report, several years ago, three thousand and five hundred Haitians had been killed by the marines up to that time. These same individuals killed two hundred more Haitians in the recent uprising there against the American Occupation's misrule. This brings the total number of Haitians killed since 1915 to near four thousand. A sad commentary on the boasted "land of the free and the home of the brave" and one good reason why the South American countries distrust the United States and are not at all backward about indicating that they do. It hurts the trade relations of those countries with this country and places the United States of America in anything but a favorable light before all the other countries of the world. Get out of Haiti, Mr. President, within the year.

JOHN BROWN.

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming has been appointed district manager for the John Brown Memorial Association by Mrs. Fredericka D. Perry, president, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Fleming is also president of our Ohio State Federation of Women's clubs, and ought to make a very effiicent district manager for the association. She reports that Editor Wendell Phillips Dabney of the Cincinnati (O.) Union has started the association's Ohio fund with a gift of $10. This is fine! We do not know of a worthier movement and one that should interest all of our people, especially those able to contribute, than that of the John Brown Memorial Association. Its idea is to erect a suitable monument at the martyr's grave in New York State to which annual pilgrimages are made by prominent members of the race in the East.

POOR BLEEDING HAITI.

President Hoover has named the following five men on his commission to investigate the sad conditions existing in the one-time little republic, Haiti. The members of it are W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippines, chairman; Wm. Allen White, well-known Kansan; James Kerney of New Jersey, biographer of Woodrow Wilson; Elie Vezina of Rhode Island, and Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, former ambassador to Italy. Mr. Vezina, we are told, has long been a student of Haitian affairs and an eminent lay-leader in Catholic affairs. Judging by the personnel of the membership of the president's new Haitian commission, Mr. Vezina, possibly excepted, it has been selected with a view solely to "whitewashing" the miserable fifteen years American occupation of Haiti. If the truth, the people's side of the controversy between the American occupation and themselves, is ever to get a personal hearing from President Hoover, it will have to reach him thru this Catholic member of the commission. Haitians are mainly Catholics and in this fact lies their only hope for anything like justice as the result of the inquiries of the new Hoover Haitian commission.

"COUNCIL OF CITIES".

Almost the entire afternoon, Wednesday, at the Council of Cities, in session at Hotel Winton, this week, was given over to an address by Dr. H. Paul Douglass, director of city church projects for the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York. Dr. Douglass made a report on a survey he had been making of our churches in Cleveland in which the Cleveland Federated Churches co-operates. The more important part which the race is beginning to take in American life was commended, Wednesday morning, by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, head of the Bureau of Afro-American Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address before the Council. "There is a constantly increasing number of colored men and women, who have a larger view of life and its responsibilities," the speaker said. "The colored man is putting a new appraisal on his potentialities and although he seems to sway to and fro, he is really in a period of self-discovery. The process is evolutionary and safe." The church has been the greatest school for the race, according to Dr. Hughes, "and this institution must continue to lead him," he concluded.

DOINGS OF THE RACE.

Atty. Julian D. Rainey of Boston has been appointed an assistant corporation counsel of that city. Salary, $5,000.

Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago, indicted for alleged bribery as a civil service commissioner, will go to trial, March 24.

Philadelphia Afro-American workers celebrated the immortal Frederick Douglass' birthday, Feb. 14, and refused to honor Lincoln's.

Mrs. Annie E. Malone, head of Poro College, St. Louis, gave $1,000 to Provident hospital, Chicago, recently. She is the race's greatest benefactor.

Miss Rosa Reddick (deceased) of N. Y. City willed the bulk of her $15,000 estate to a white real estate dealer there. A Miami, Fla. relative, "next of kin" to her, is suing to break the will.

Liberia, W. Africa, has just established a legation at Geneva, Switzerland, and appointed a charge d' affairs to maintain relations between the Liberian republic and the League of Nations (notions).

"Negro" reformists, like Randolph and Webster, are openly allying themselves with the A. F. of L., accepting its "jim-crow" policy for the Brotherhood of Sleeping-car porters (local "jim-crow" federal charters.)—Crusader News Service.

The end of our great "potato empire", built by the late Junius G. Groves in the rich Kaw Valley country of Kansas, was foreshadowed, Feb. 1, '30, with the opening of proceedings against the estate in the Wyandotte County, Kan. district court. The suit is a foreclosure on a mortgage of $60,000 held by our Missouri K. P.

An article in his paper, "The Black Man", has caused the Jamaican government to charge former councilman, Marcus Garvery, with seditious libel. Defeated, recently, as a candidate for the Jamaican Legislature, Garvey now has been barred from Cuba. He lost his seat in the Kingston city council because he missed three consecutive meetings of that august body.

J. D. Reid and H. S. Stanback, vice-president and cashier, respectively, of our Commercial Bank, at Wilson, N. C., will probably be tried, next week. Both Reid and Stanback are under bonds of $7,500 each and are faced with six indictments each — embezzlement, forgery, receiving deposits at the bank knowing it was insolvent, etc.

Mons. M. Lemery, a mulatto, native of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been a member of the French Senate since 1920. Before that he was a member of the lower house. Alcide Delmont, another mulatto from St. Pierre, Martinique, is a member of the French cabinet under Premier Tardieu. He, too, was a member of the French chamber of deputies for several years. Deputy M. Frossard is still another and from the same island.

OPPOSITION TO BLOSSOM GROWS.

(Continued from Page 1)

promptly replace Director of Welfare Dudley S. Blossom with a less offensive and much more desirable person; also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished City Manager Daniel E. Morgan and the local daily and weekly newspapers so that the majority of voters at last fall's election who favored the ousting of Wm. R. Hopkins as city manager, Dudley S. Blossom, director of welfare, and others of the Hopkins cabinet, may see and read them.

OUR COUNCILMEN

At Work For Better Service For the Residents of Their Districts.

Cleveland, Feb. 6, '30.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor Gazette, Cleveland.

Dear Mr. Smith:—In answer to your letter of Feb. 1st, I beg to advise that Mr. Payne put in the resolution for traffic light at the corner of E. 30th St. and Scovill Ave., last Monday.

As to the Central Ave. cars, I beg to advise that we will take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Clayborne George.

Cleveland, Feb. 5, '30.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor Gazette, City.

My Dear Mr. Smith:—Your note calling my attention to street car service on Central Ave., at hand. I am taking this matter up with Mr. Bundy and Mr. George and we will immediately make some effort to correct this long standing evil.

Rev. R. S. Brown, when councilman, started the legislation for a traffic light at E. 30th St. and Scovill Ave. I secured the resolution, had it signed by Safety Director Barry and will stay with it until such time that the light be put up.

Appreciating your interest in the matters of the community, I am
Your friend,
L. O. Payne.

Councilman L. N. Bundy 'phoned his willingness and intention to do all he can to help his colleagues in these two projects for the benefit of all the residents of the third and fourth councilmanic districts. Good!

THE REAL LINCOLN.

(Fredrick Douglass' estimate of Lincoln from a speech delivered April 14, 1876.)

"Truth is proper and beautiful at all times and in all places, and it is never more proper and beautiful in any case than when speaking of a great public man whose example is likely to be commended for honor and imitation long after his departure to the solemn shades—the silent continents of eternity. It must be admitted, truth compels me to admit, even here in the presence of the monument we have erected to his memory, Abraham Lincoln was not, in the fullest sense of the word, either our man or our model. In his interests, in his associations, in his habits of thought and in his prejudices, he was a white man.

"He was pre-eminently the white man's President, entirely devoted to the welfare of white men. He was ready and willing at any time during the first years of his administration, to deny, postpone, and sacrifice the rights of humanity in the colored people to promote the welfare of the white people of this country. In all his education and feeling he was an American. He came into the Presidential chair upon one principle alone, namely, opposition to the extension of slavery. His arguments in furtherance of this policy had their motive and mainspring in his patriotic devotion to the interest of his own race. To protect, defend, and perpetuate slavery in the states where it existed, Abraham Lincoln was not less ready than any other President to draw the sword of the nation. He was ready to execute all the supposed constitutional guarantees of the U. S. constitution in favor of the slave system anywhere inside the slave states. He was willing to pursue, recapture and send back the fugitive slave to his master, and to suppress a slave-rising for his liberty, though his guilty master were already in arms against the Government. The race to which we belong were not the special objects of his consideration. Knowing this, I concede to you, my white fellow-citizens, a pre-eminence in this worship at once full and supreme. First, midst, and last, you and yours were the objects of his deepest affection and his most earnest solicitude".

MERITED PRAISE

Of Editor Wendell Phillips Dabney's Splendid Work, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens"—Out of the Ordinary.

"Home, Sweet Home" means something to Wendell P. Dabney, veteran editor of the Cincinnati Union (412 McAllister St., Cincinnati, O.) and public-spirited citizen for many years, of Cincinnati, chief metropolis of southern Ohio. Mr. Dabney has taken the time, the care, and the effort necessary to produce a volume setting forth the history and the achievements of "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens", because, says Mr. Dabney, "such information, I felt, would go far to eradicate much of the prejudice against us, that owes its origin to the ignorance or superficial knowledge of our white citizens". Further on, in his preface, the author says: "I have strayed far from the cold, formal, stereotyped historical volume in efforts to show the soul as well as the body of a people who are so little known, so little understood and for so many years so much oppressed because of such misunderstanding".

Thereafter follows more than four hundred pages of absorbing facts, opinions, and descriptions, historical and otherwise, of the development of the Colored wing of Cincinnati from "prehistoric-times" to date. The advancement of the Cincinnati Negro, as described by Dabney, is indeed amazing; and it is only upon coming face to face with proofs of the race's growth, not only in Cincinnati, but everywhere, that we can fully appreciate the silver lining of the cloud which has hovered over us for so long. From slavery to complete and composite representation in every activity of a great American city is the answer Cincinnati has made to the challenge of the "supremists". So has New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Atlanta and every other urban center. Given a full chance, the Negro has made full advance; given half a chance, he has made three-quarters advances, and given no chance, he has made half advances. This is the answer to the serfdom of the South, and it will prove itself decade after decade, generation after generation.

Wendell Phillips Dabney, has done his city, his state, his people, the nation and himself a signal honor by publishing his worthy volume, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens", which may be profitably read, not only by Ohioans, but by the world.—Pittsburgh Courier.

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Editor.

OUR VETERANS

Led by Boydston Post to Celebrate Home-Coming With a Grand Ball.

Feb. 22 will find Lemuel T. Boydston Post, American Legion, celebrating the home-coming of the first Ohio Troops, for it was on this date in 1899 that the boys of the old Ninth Battalion returned. It is now represented by the 372nd Inf., with a local company designated as Co. E. This outfit saw service all the way from Cuban shores to the trench-filled fields of France, and from the cool waters of Lake Erie to the hot sun of Mexico. In all major happenings necessitating the use of troops, the old "Ninth" was always to the fore. When the World War came, it was among the first to be called to the colors. In France, it was immediately attached to the French Army Corps, No. 157, Red Hand Division, and saw service all over the western front. This battalion was among the first to receive the Cross-of-War. The battle flags of the original outfit will be returned to the present regiment at Columbus, April 16, by the French Ambassador. A home-coming ball will be given by Boydston Post in the ball room of Public Auditorium, Feb. 21. Col. Charles Young and Major John C. Fulton commanded the "Old Ninth." Let us all be on hand to meet the former fighters, and friends of the "Old Ninth" and the present outfit.

WON'T BE "FOOLED WITH".

Chicago, Ill.—"If they fool with me I'll take Dolly and go to Europe", said James Banks (white), 79-year-old scion of one of New England's oldest and wealthiest families, to newspapermen, last week Tuesday, when told that his sister, Mrs. Fannie Banks-Calloway of La-Grange, Ga., who through Joseph M. Lillie, has instituted a suit to have his marriage of July 7, 1927, to Mrs. Dolly S. Gardner, a member of the race, annulled. One impressive thing which one couldn't help observing was the apparent perfect peace and happiness of the couple. In their luxuriously appointed gray-stone mansion at 4814 South Parkway, Mr. and Mrs. Banks sat on a settee, in their drawing room, like North, to say nothing of the South, two love birds. He practiced law, for years, in Georgia before locating in Chicago.

BLOSSOM'S SUCCESSOR.

Dudley Blossom, director of welfare, handed his resignation to City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, several weeks ago. We sincerely trust that the latter will soon be able to name Blossom's successor, because in spite of Blossom's protestations to the contrary, he is a positive menace to the citizen rights and privileges of our people in this community just so long as he remains at the head of that department. It is a positive affront to our people (to continue him in office any longer) which we know the city manager does not intend to give because Daniel E. Morgan is not and never has been that kind of a man, and we have known him for nearly a quarter of a century. So we sincerely trust that Blossom's successor will be named at an early date, even if it has to be one of the broad-minded, able and thoroly qualified leaders of the strong Women's Republican organization of the city. This potent factor of local Republicanism, as well as our people, are entitled to representation in the city manager's cabinet. Let us have action, Mr. Morgan, just as soon as possible.

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HIDE YOUR BROOM I HAVE A FRIEND OF MINE COMING HERE WHO WILL GIVE YOU A JOB IN HIS INTERIOR DECORATING SHOP
ME AN INTERIOR DECORATOR ? NIX ?
THIS IS PERCY SACHET WHO WANTS YOU TO HELP HIM IN HIS SHOP
WHERE'S MY BROOM ?
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Detroit Al,

I have never been so run down and blue. I ain't a ball player and I ain't a prize fighter, and to listen to my wife I certainly ain't a husband. The whole thing is driving me nuttier than Buga Raymond used to be, and I haven't had the fun he did. It's up to me to find a job and I'm going out to apply to the street cleaning department. I guess you never thought your old friend, Jack Keefe, would be sweeping up after confetti throwers and ticker tape tossers, but anyway it will keep me out in the open, and I ought to be in great shape for a big season at baseball next summer. Lindbergh has already been to our town so I got a break because they've thrown all the ticker tape and etc. there is extra.

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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

"Arousmit", Blossom!!!

Rev. J. T. Moppins of Detroit preached at Lane Memorial C. M. E. church, Sunday.

The Junior Federation of Girls' clubs will give their musical review at Elks' Hall, Feb. 21.

Hon. Perry B. Jackson was the speaker at our Youngstown "Y's" Douglass celebration, last evening.

Revival services are in progress at St. James, St. Paul's and others of our local churches.

"No! Negroes will **not** be allowed to train in City Hospital".—Dudley S. Blossom, **Hopkins'** director of welfare.

Sears Bros., jewelers in E. 55th St., near Portland Ave., have located in Chicago, closing their store, early last week.

Elizabeth Meade, a student at Kent Normal school, spends the week-ends as a rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Meade, E. 130th St.

Rev. Ernest Hall's address on Frederick Douglass at St. James' forum, Feb. 2, was an exceptional effort and is still being favorably commented upon. Dr. Hall is pastor of E. Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Clara Christopher, former resident of this city, now employed in the claims department of The Natl. Benefit Life Ins. Co., Washington, D. C., was in the city, last week, looking over the local agency of the company.

Norman Wright, an old resident who has been ill for several years, died, Sunday night, at Warrensville. He was employed for several years in Joe Hedges' pool room in Central Ave. Interment from Rogers' Undertaking parlors.

Roger N. Dillard's appointment as assistant police prosecutor left a vacancy, in the firm of Gillespie & Dillard, which is now filled by Atty. H. C. Jones. The re-organized firm of Gillespie & Jones has "The Old Reliable's" best wishes.

Hon. Perry B. Jackson, a member of the Cuyahoga County delegation in the Ohio legislature, attended the dinner tendered City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, recently. Mr. Morgan was a senator from this county until appointed to his present position.

The Fisk Jubilee singers, who introduced our spirituals, three generations ago, and who are the greatest exponents of that class of music in the world, will give a concert at The Woodland Center, E. 46th St., and Woodland Ave., Tuesday evening, at 8:15.

Mr. Randolph Eide, operating vice-president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., has agreed to serve as 1930 campaign chairman of the Community Fund. Mr. Eide first served in this capacity in the successful 1929 campaign when the goal of $4,650,000 was over-subscribed.

Rev. R. L. Bradby of Detroit was the speaker for Antioch Baptist church's "father and son" Douglass-Lincoln celebration, Wednesday evening. Mayor Arthur E. Johnston of Miles Heights Village presided. The subject of his address was "The Future Outlook of The Afro-American Business Man".

Examinations of the city Civil Service commission will be held almost daily, during March, for various positions from junior typist to court stenographer; a variety of other positions. Get the schedule of examinations at the Civil Service commission's office in the city hall soon after the first of each month.

King Tut Lodge formally opened its drive for new members, Saturday night, at Spira Hall, with band music, brilliantly uniformed marching clubs and a drum corps. Atty. Raymond S. Chambliss, James Green, E. R., who presided; Rev. J. R. Yewell and Rev. H. P. Jones delivered interesting talks. The Glee Club furnished music.

Harry Hall of 2365 E. 90th St., "Negro", who posed as an Indian chief (medicine man, too, we presume) was fined $200 and costs by Judge Corlett in Municipal Court, Monday, on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, preferred by Mr. Andrew Berry, 3051 E. 79th St., who paid him over $40 for medicine and medical treatment for his wife.

City Manager Daniel E. Morgan visited the monthly forum of our Natl. Assoc. of Waiters and Hotel Employees, Sunday afternoon, at their headquarters, 8914 Cedar Ave., making a short but very welcome address in which he very graciously praised our three members of the city council. Mr. Morgan attended the forum on the invitation of one of our employees of the Union club.

Ex-Governor Harry L. Davis was the speaker at St. Paul's forum, E. 55th St. and Quincy Ave., Sunday afternoon. This was his first speech since the charter amendment campaign, last fall. He commended the election of City Manager Daniel E. Morgan and praised the council for ousting Ex-City Manager W. R. Hopkins. Mr. Davis still favors abolishing the manager plan and may lead another campaign. Councilmen Bundy and Payne also spoke.

Judge Martin L. Sweeney of the Municipal Court **refused** to hold the fifteen persons, arrested in a police raid at 2280 E. 55th St., Jan. 30, on the ground that no arrests can be made under such circumstances **without the issuance of a warrant.** "It seems", said the judge, "that these clean-ups always center on the poor people". He might have added, "in the third police precinct". This resulted in Director Barry and Chief Graul issuing orders to inspectors and police captains to use more "discretion" in future gambling and bootlegging raid activities.

The first of the week, Atty. Chester K. Gillespie started suit for $500 under Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law, against the Hotel Statler Co. for the refusal of one of its elevator conductors to permit Geo. K. Lilly, E. 95th St., to ride to the hotel's second floor to attend a meeting of the Federated Churches of Cleveland. The elevator conductor told Mr. Lilly that he was acting under the instructions of Howard P. Dugan, manager of the hotel, "to permit no colored persons to enter said elevators". This will cost Hotel Statler about $300, at least.

World war veterans, at present suffering from disability or disease resulting from military service, must file application for disability compensation before April 6. Claims are filed with the U. S. veterans' bureau, 327 Hanna Bldg. Forms on which to make application and information on disability compensation in connection with old as well as new claims can be obtained at the central claims bureau.

A citizens' committee met at the P. W. A., Thursday evening, to plan arrangements for a special train to Columbus, April 16, when the government will return the colors of the 372nd Inf. The French ambassador will deliver decorations as well as the colors. The 372nd Inf. is the **only** Ohio unit which received

Capt. Charles E. Frye.

French decorations for special service during the World War. A large delegation from this city is expected to go to Columbus for April 16. The citizens' committee will have charge of the arrangements for the trip. Captain Charles E. Frye, executive secretary of the Cedar "Y", is captain of the local company of the 372nd Inf.

The Central Ave. street-cars run every **ten** minutes during the day until 6 P. M. After that, every **twelve** minutes until midnight. For about an hour, between 4:30 and 5:30, cars are run every six or eight minutes. This is miserable service, especially for a line that runs thru **the heart of the city,** and that the Cleveland Railway Company said, year before last, was **the second best** paying line in the city. Since then, it looks very much as if the company has been endeavoring to drive the Central Ave. street-car line patrons over to the Cedar and Scovill Ave. lines by giving such miserable service. Then, too, it is currently rumored that the cars are to be taken off Central Ave. and an automobile thorofare made of that street just as soon as the Lorain-Central bridge is finished. The business men of the avenue ought to organize immediately and "get busy", unless they are willing to be put out of business in a few years. In the meantime, our councilmen, Payne, Bundy and George, should see to it that their constituents, who use the Central Ave. street-car line are **treated better.** There should, at least, **be a six minute line** during the day like the Scovill and Cedar Ave. lines. There is no reason why our people should be so discriminated against, as indicated in the foregoing.

LIFE INSURANCE COLOR LINE.

Drawn by the Metropolitan Company's Cleveland Office.

The Gazette of Jan. 11, 1930, contained the following local item: The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s local agency office in the Columbia building was on Monday paying dividends to white and colored policyholders who were lined up in separate lines in its office, it is said. If the foregoing is true, this ought to be reported promptly to the company's headquarters in N. Y. City., by the president of the local N. A. A. C. P. branch. **Call her attention** to it and tell her she can get the "lowdown" on the matter from Charles Alfred Fox, 2244½ E. 103d. Street.

Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor **Gazette,** City.
Cleveland, Jan. 27, '30.

Dear Sir:—I just wanted to make a little statement as to the methods employed in the case of the Afro-American policy-holders by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s local offices. **It's absolutely a fact that they line us up by ourselves at the farthest end of the office** where we have to waste a great deal of time waiting. C. Alfred Fox of E. 103d St., was **right when he told you this.**

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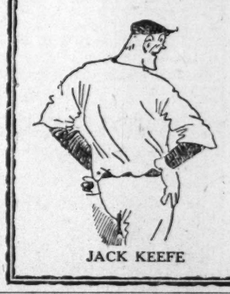

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OUR LESSON

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The Truth!

What would cause other people to gnash their teeth and gird their loins is question of debate for us. Kick us, beat us, pile depredations upon us, revile us, abuse us, lie about us, malign us and even impugn our valor and we are not unanimously insulted. It seems impossible to establish unanimity of insult in the black race.—Chicago (Ill.) Whip.

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CHILDREN'S WOOL FROCKS REFLECT INFLUENCE OF "CAVALIER" COSTUMES

HOW often have the fortunes of "a gay cavalier" been told in history, story and song. Now that the fashions of our own day and generation are trending to the picturesque, those who create our styles are seeking inspiration in the quaint garb of the oft-sung romantic cavalier.

The foregoing paragraph is by way of calling attention to the cunning frock which the little girl in this picture is wearing. It features a two-piece, the little blouse-jacket styled a la cavalier, which means that the wide belted-at-the-waistline effect with its rippling flare about the hips are "ideas" borrowed from the costume of that romantic character—the gay cavalier. This stylish outfit is fashioned of worsted tweed, in this instance dark red, although brown, green, or navy would have been just as well chosen.

As a matter of fact styles reflecting the cavalier influence are stressed both for children and their elders this season, that is wide belts with square buckles, also peplum flares about the hipline, are details highlighted throughout all fashioning.

Much time and thought is being given to children's styles nowadays. With the result that unusual effects like the one pictured, are adding new zest and novelty to the juvenile mode. Such intriguing ideas as shoulder capes, boleros, and even flaring princess lines, are finding their way into styles for youngsters. Also empire modes are being revived for both old and young, involving high waistlines, short puff sleeves and capelets.

Dainty lightweight woolens such as the loose-woven tweed used for the model illustrated, are as enthusiastically exploited for springtime wear for children as for grownups. Two interesting woolens which feature widely in fashions for little folks, are jersey and challis. Lace-stitch jersey is very new and is creating quite a sensation because of its attractiveness. Embroidered jersey makes up handsomely with plain. Ensembles of challis fashion the dress of figured, and the coat, jacket or cape, in solid color.

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KNITTED COSTUMES MAKE MUCH OF STRIKING COLOR COMBINATIONS

THOSE who feel the urge for striking color schemes to sound a joyful note of spring, will do well to let their quest lead them to displays of things knitted. The color studies exploited by the new ensembles either knitted or made of knitted fabric, are fascinating. In fact, knitted modes are everything they should be to satisfy even the most fastidious in point of style and color enchantment, with a third and most desirable quality added, that of dependable wearability.

The spring style bulletin announces such nifty, colorful, several-piece knitted creations as the ensemble in the picture. This jacket suit is of knitted and nubbed fabric done in black and white with bright orange for the vestee and the scarf (knotted over one shoulder), also the belt.

Modern knitted ensembles are called upon to play a role of many parts. Sometimes as many as six items go to make up the costume complete—skirt, jumper, coat, knickers, bag and hat, all of companionate design and coloring forming a unit. It is needless to say that with such a comprehensive outfit, one is assured of being sensibly and correctly attired for almost any sports, travel, or motor occasion.

One of the latest modes in the knitted realm is the suit whose jacket has a peplum that flares from beneath a belt or from under a set-in girdle according to fancy.

Knitted lace tweed made of dainty zephyr captures the fancy of everyone who sees it. Separate sweaters are available in these lacy patternings. Entire frocks of knitted lace are also highlights in the new season's showings. These are developed in both the much-talked-of dusty pastels and the very bright colors.

Very charming ensembles unite a knitted-lace one-piece frock with a jacket or a cape of plain jersey. The dress is intricately banded with the same plain jersey as is used for the wrap. These knitted costumes are ideal for spring, especially when developed in navy blue, for fashionists in Paris are exploiting navy as an outstanding color for spring.

The versatility of the knitted mode also expresses itself in machine-knitted pullover sweaters, their tweed effects serving as backgrounds for gorgeous hand-embroidered floral designs.

Of all the interesting new developments, there is none which is making a more spontaneous appeal than that of the one-piece frock with its matching knitted cape. These are brought out in practical street shades, also in the "baby colorings," which are newly featured this season and which so unmistakably stress the back-to-femininity trend of fashion.

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FATALITIES ARE NOW ON DECLINE

Decrease in Death of Children Ascribed to Safety Education.

Chicago police department statistics just made public show that 166 children under fifteen years of age were killed in motor accidents last year in Chicago, as compared with 207 in 1928, according to a statement issued by the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club.

Adult fatalities, likewise, were sharply reduced in 1929. The total deaths were 637, as compared with 710 in 1928.

Child Fatalities.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the motor club, ascribed the decrease in child fatalities to the safety education which is now a part of the regular curriculum in most public, parochial and Lutheran schools, and to the efficient operation of the school boys' safety patrols.

"This form of instruction has been in progress for several years, and its benefits are now being reflected in the accident statistics," declared Mr. Hayes. "Early impressions last, in a large degree, through life, and when the fundamentals of safety are stressed to little children we may expect them to walk more carefully during childhood and even to be more careful drivers when they have grown up than the present generation.

Boys' Patrol.

"Great credit is due the members of the school boys' patrol. Those boys, standing at intersections near schools in rain, snow and cold, are selected for their qualities of leadership, and assist their younger classmates across streets during lulls in the traffic. They have made it possible for hundreds of policemen to be relieved of such assignments and thus available for the more serious but no less important task of preventing crime and catching criminals."

Oil Filter Saves Wear on Engine Piston Rings

An interesting test, conducted by the California agricultural experiment station with a view to determining the work done by oil filters used on motor car engines, is described in the S. A. E. Journal by Prof. A. H. Hoffman. Two cars, a roadster with delivery body and a coach, were used, the filter being bypassed on the roadster but left to function on the coach. The principal wearing engine parts of both cars were measured and, where feasible, weighed before the test.

After each car had been run about 10,000 miles of approximately equivalent use, the machines were sent in and remeasured. The average wear on the piston rings as determined by loss of weight was approximately twice as much on the machine without the filter. The wear on pistons, cylinders, wristpins, crankpins and crankpin bearings was too slight to justify the drawing of any conclusions.

Wet Leaves on Streets Are Menace to Motorist

Wet leaves on asphalt streets and hoar frost on the boulevard spell disacter to the unwary motorist.

"Streets and highways were not always as smooth as they are today," W. J. Cahill, president of the General Tire company of Philadelphia, said recently. "Consequently, smooth-surfaced or worn tires, were not always the menace they are today.

"More automobile accidents are caused in cities by unreliable, smooth-tread tires than by bad brakes.

"With winter hurrying along, careful motorists everywhere are now discarding their dangerous, worn tires with smooth treads and are replacing them with safe new tires, with deep non-skid treads that grip and hold to the road."

THE MOTOR QUIZ

How Many Can You Answer?

Q. What is believed to be the world's speed record for motor cycles and by whom and where was it established?

Ans. Ernest Henne drove a motor cycle over a one kilometer course at Munich recently at an average speed of 134.4 miles an hour.

Q. What devices prolong engine life and how?

Ans. The air cleaner by removing dust and dirt before it reaches the carburetor; the oil filter by removing sludge, dirt and other foreign matter from the oil.

Q. What is meant by gear ratio?

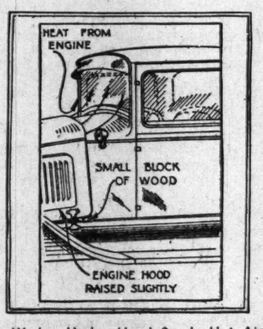
Ans. The ratio between the speed of the engine and that of the rear wheels. Thus if the gear ratio is described as 5 to 1 it indicates that for one revolution of the rear wheels the engine turns five, and so on.

Q. When was the first arrest made for reckless driving in a self-propelled vehicle?

Ans. In 1769, more than 150 years ago, Nicholas Cugnot, a Frenchman, appeared in a racy affair of his own construction and was arrested for speeding at three miles an hour. He was able to attain this speed when the wind was in his favor.

Clearing Windshield Is Easily Done in Winter

A constant stream of warm air can be directed against the windshield to prevent fogging and frosting. Raise the rear edge of the engine hood on each side enough to insert a small block of wood. This will produce an opening along the top rear edge of



A Wedge Under Hood Sends Hot Air to Windshield.

the hood through which heated air from the engine flows and strikes the glass. If trouble is experienced with rattling, an extra block of wood of the right size should be placed directly under the edge of the hood near the hinge. Experience will show what size block to use for best results.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

America has more miles of highways than the rest of the world.

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Dora says she isn't at all surprised that England has a motor fatality each year for every 118 motor cars, with everybody driving on the left that way.

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Because there is more vibration in light cars, there will also be found more loose nuts, bolts, etc. To overcome this condition, it is wise to consider lock washers, split pins and other trouble preventers.

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The director of the Harvard bureau of traffic research says a good motorist is one who is as courteous on the road as in his home. We should like to know more, though, about the bus driver's home life.

ACETYLENE DRIVEN AUTOMOBILE IS NEW

A view of the acetylene driven automobile as it appeared on the streets of Pittsburgh during a recent test. Water, air and acetylene were used in the motor during the trials. The many advantages of the new fuel include lightness, power, quick starting in any weather and the absence of poisonous monoxide gas in the exhaust.

Blossom Must Go.

Last week, Thursday morning, in a conference with City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, the editor of **The Gazette** made a **strong** and **vigorous protest** against the re-appointment of director of public welfare, Dudley Blossom. When the city manager took office, a few weeks ago, Mr. Blossom's resignation was placed in his hands along with others. City Manager Morgan offered the position to the Hon. Lawrence Norton, a member of the Ohio Legislature from this county, and to at least one other, both of whom refused it doubtless because of the pressure for Blossom's re-appointment being made principally by wealthy friends and others, nearly if not all of whom **strenuously opposed** the election of the members of the City Council who elected Senator Daniel E. Morgan, city manager.

On last Friday afternoon our three councilmen, Messrs. George, Payne, and Bundy, in conference with the City Manager, voiced the **unalterable opposition of the great mass of our people of this community to the re-appointment of Director Blossom** who is holding office pending the appointment of his successor. Councilmen Payne, Bundy and George were voted for by our people of the third and fourth councilmanic districts **with the express understanding** that they were first and foremost to use their **every effort** to bring about the ousting of City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins and his director of welfare, Dudley Blossom. Hopkins was promptly ousted with their invaluable assistance, **and Director Blossom must also go,** for good and sufficient reasons, referred to in the following article. His retention in office would mean the loss of the third and in all probability the fourth councilmanic districts to the Republican ticket of this county at this fall's election, for the very good reason that there is **nothing** the City Manager can do at this time that would even in a small degree so alienate the support of our people of this community. **BLOSSOM MUST GO!**

As between the two—Hopkins and Blossom—the latter was **far more insulting and contemptuous** in his treatment of several delegations of our leading men, and Rev. Horace C. Bailey, who called upon him in connection with the City Hospital controversy, than was Hopkins. The way in which Blossom delivered his diatribes **was even more offensive** than his insulting talk.

Director of Welfare Dudley Blossom tendered his resignation to City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, and **MUST go out** following his chief, Ex-City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins. **Far more insulting** to our people of this community, who number more than sixty thousand, all Republicans, **was this same Dudley Blossom.** Far more **aggravatingly insulting language,** used in addressing several delegations of leading local Afro-Americans who called upon him relative to the unfair discrimination at City Hospital, **make him even more objectionable** to all of our people of this community than was the former city manager, Color-Line City Hospital Wm. R. Hopkins. Blossom was more opposed to our girls and boys training in that public institution than was Hopkins. We cannot be made to believe that City Manager Daniel E. Morgan will retain Dudley Blossom in his cabinet in any capacity, director of welfare or director of anything else. The following is a copy of a letter sent, Wednesday afternoon, to City Manager Morgan:

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, '30.

City Manager Daniel E. Morgan,
City Hall, City.

My Dear Mr. Morgan:—It may be that you have quite forgotten me, but will recall the writer when reminded of the assistance rendered you when a candidate for the council in our ward, many years ago.

I am writing you at this time for the purpose of entering a vigorous protest against the reappointment of Dudley Blossom as director of welfare in your cabinet. Last year and the year previous, he **so frequently and so grossly insulted members of my race** who called upon him in connection with the City Hospital controversy, which was happily settled, Monday, Jan. 27, '30, that his reappointment would be **positively the most aggravating insult you could give all of my people of this community,** and for reasons stated and others.

Also I wish to say to you that Councilmen Payne, Bundy, Bronstrup and Finkle were elected in the Third District upon the platform of **ousting both Hopkins as city manager and Dudley Blossom as welfare director.**

With no desire to dictate, but only to state the real truth of the situation as far as my people of this community and Dudley Blossom are concerned, and with sincerest best wishes for your official success, I am

Yours respectfully,

Harry C. Smith,

Editor **The Gazette.**

P. S.—Councilman Clayborne C. George of the Fourth District was re-elected on the platform of ousting Hopkins and Blossom.

H. C. S.

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette,** just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching.
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob.
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob, and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of **The Gazette** we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, **under it, in the courts.**

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

"The Old Reliable" **Gazette** desires an active agent and correspondent in every city and town in Ohio and neighboring states having a number of Afro-American residents. Only a little time on Fridays or Saturdays is required **to make some money.**

We are especially desirous of hearing from persons in the following named cities: Springfield, Columbus, Toledo, Steubenville, Zanesville, Wilmington, Xenia, Washington C. H., Lancaster, Piqua, Lima, O., and other places, **particularly in Ohio,** where we have none.

Write to the editor of **The Gazette,** 226 West Superior Ave., Cleveland, O., and terms will be sent promptly. Our readers will oblige us greatly by sending the addresses of persons in the cities named, and others in the state to whom we can write relative to the matter.

PROTEST! PROTEST!!

To submit in silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare, must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Something Wrong!

There is something **radically** wrong with a group of people who **refuse** to help relieve their own burdens. The day of throwing bouquets is gone forever. The Afro-American must face the facts **as they exist.** We won't gain anything by **fooling ourselves into thinking that everything is all right.** Everything, affecting the lives of Afro-Americans, **is all wrong.** The sooner we face these facts, the quicker we will begin to work for our own salvation, the sooner will we attain our rightful place as American citizens. — Philadelphia Tribune.

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